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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: